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For:	**LOW-PROFILE STEPPING MOTOR WITH TWO COILS ARRANGED FLUSH WITH EACH OTHER HORIZONTALLY**	**Docket No.:**	SUM-02801

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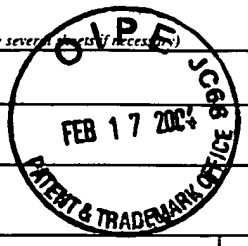

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